

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: SAOUD, Christine J.
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Audrey GODDARD, et al.)	Art Unit: 1647
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Application Serial No. 09/978,191)	Confirmation No: 4728
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Filed: October 15, 2001)	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-2630-P1C4
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ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - **MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

On March 25, 2008, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 63, 69 and 70. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 22, 2008 and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed November 18, 2008.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 7, 2009

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